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Dear Mr. McCone:

For a number of years civilian officials of the Central Intelligence Agency have participated in the resident course in Naval Warfare at the United States Naval War College. The participation of these officials has been highly beneficial and most gratifying to the Department of the Navy. Their contributions to the professional educational program conducted by the Naval War College have been important factors in improving the effectiveness of the program. Also, I believe this year of study at the Naval War College has been highly beneficial to the individuals concerned and to the Central Intelligence Agency. The present Naval Warfare class includes a representative of your Agency.

In continuation of the above program I again extend a cordial invitation to the Central Intelligence Agency to nominate one official of appropriate background and experience to attend the Course in Naval Warfare in the 1965-66 session, which will commence on 13 August 1965 and will conclude on 15 June 1966. It is desired that the rank and service experience of your nominee for this course be comparable to that of our Naval officers. Naval officers in the grades of Commander and Captain with sixteen to twenty-three years of commissioned service will be assigned to the Course in Naval Warfare.

Students at the Naval War College receive during their studies classified material up to and including TOP SECRET RESTRICTED DATA. It is therefore necessary that the nominee of the Central Intelligence Agency have an active AEC "Q" clearance with specific authorization for access to TOP SECRET RESTRICTED DATA.

As in the past, a familiarization training program for personnel of other military services and civilian officials will be conducted before the opening of the regular session. This program, of one week duration, will consist of lectures, tours of Naval installations, and short cruises on Atlantic Fleet ships including submarines. Your nominee is invited to take part in this familiarization training program. To do so he should report to the President of the Naval War College not later than 5 August 1965.

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